



# NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher and the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County Sheriff's Department, and the Lancaster County Attorney's Office announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:** On July 28, 2009, an Indictment was unsealed charging a Lincoln man with conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine in the Lincoln area between November of 2007 and February of 2009.

**Name of Defendant:** Bruce Stanley Wooten

**AKA:**

**Age:** 22

**City of residence:** Lincoln

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty** (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Conspiracy to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846. The possible penalty is not less than 10 years nor more than life imprisonment and a fine of up to \$4,000,000. Following any prison term, there would be a term of supervised release of not less than five years. There is also a \$100 special assessment.

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** Lincoln

**Location of Arrest:** Lincoln

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:** at least 500 grams (approximately 18 ounces) of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine.

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:** none

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** Between on or about November 1, 2007, and on or about February 5, 2009

**Federal Arrest Date:** July 28, 2009

**Date Complaint Issued:**

**Indictment Returned Date:** July 22, 2009

**Initial Appearance Date:** July 29, 2009

**Plea or Trial and Date(s):**

**Sentencing Date:**

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** Trial, scheduled to begin on November 2, 2009

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:**

**Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:** released on conditions

**In Continuous Custody Since:**

**Assigned District Court Judge:** The Honorable Richard G. Kopf

**Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release:** SEF